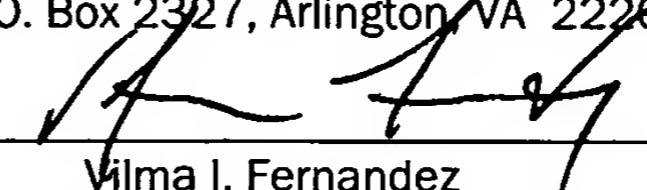


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully solicited.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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